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Weaponry, jewelry, woodwork, rune stones, caskets, and other artifacts from the Viking age (ca. A.D. 800 to 1100) were lavishly embellished with intertwining patterns, mythological creatures, and sinuous curves similar to the art of the Celts. Many of these ornamental objects have been discovered in burial chambers and grave sites scattered throughout Scandinavia and land colonized by the Vikings. Royal burial mounds—including Viking longships like those in the Oseberg, Gokstad, and Sutton Hoo find—are another rich source of these treasured designs. There the dead were buried along with their belongings in the fervent belief that these items would be needed in the afterlife.

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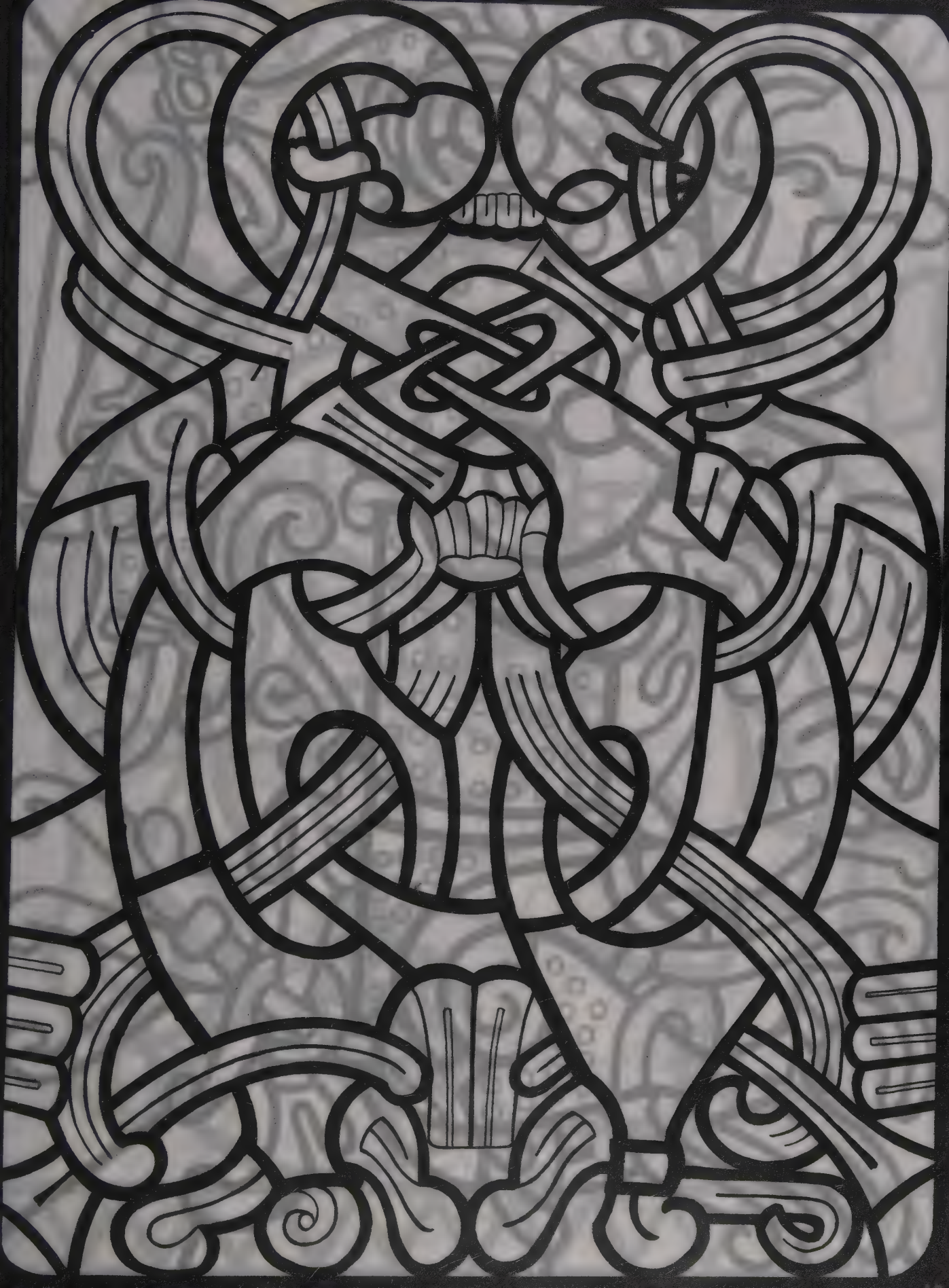






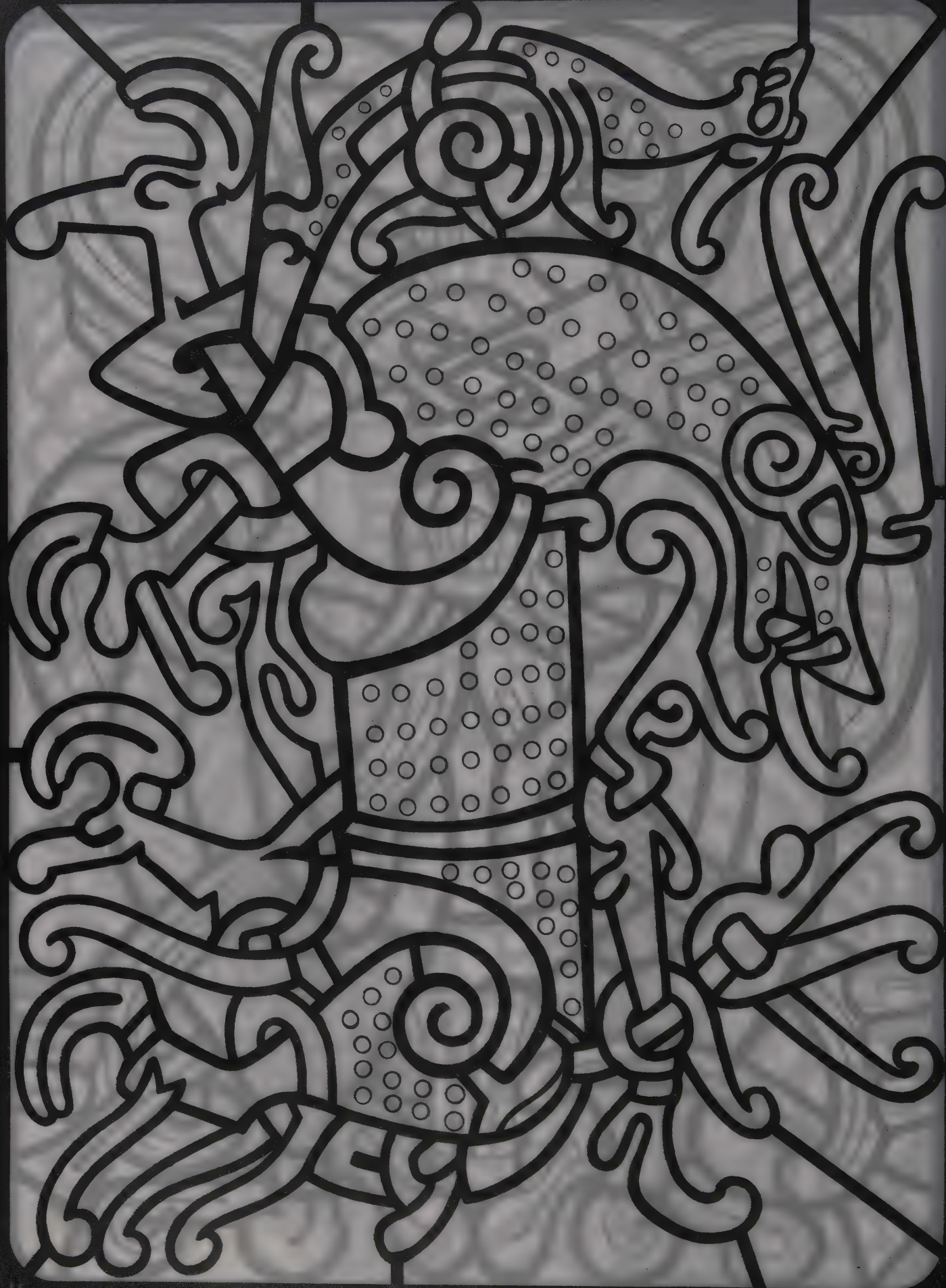






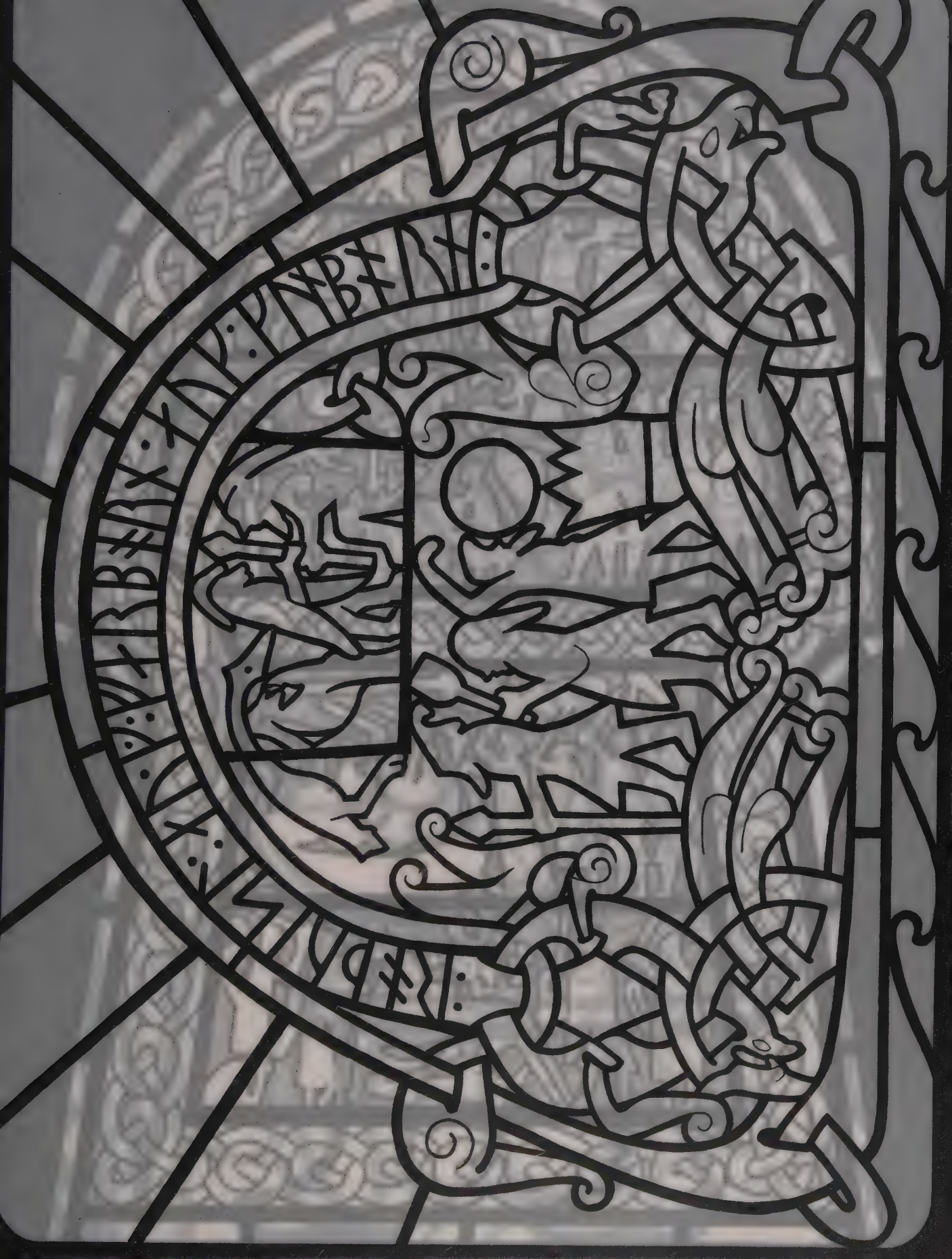


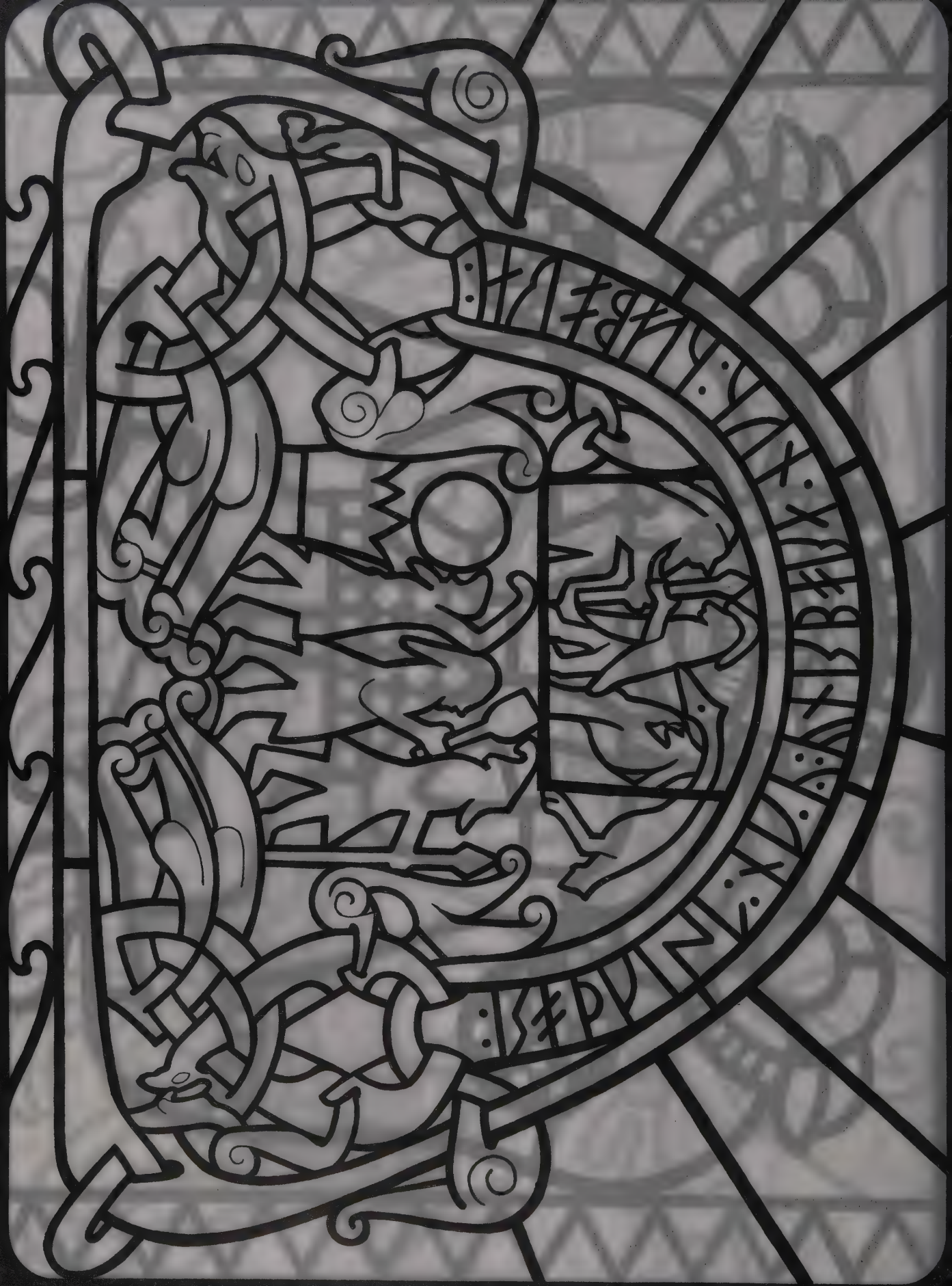






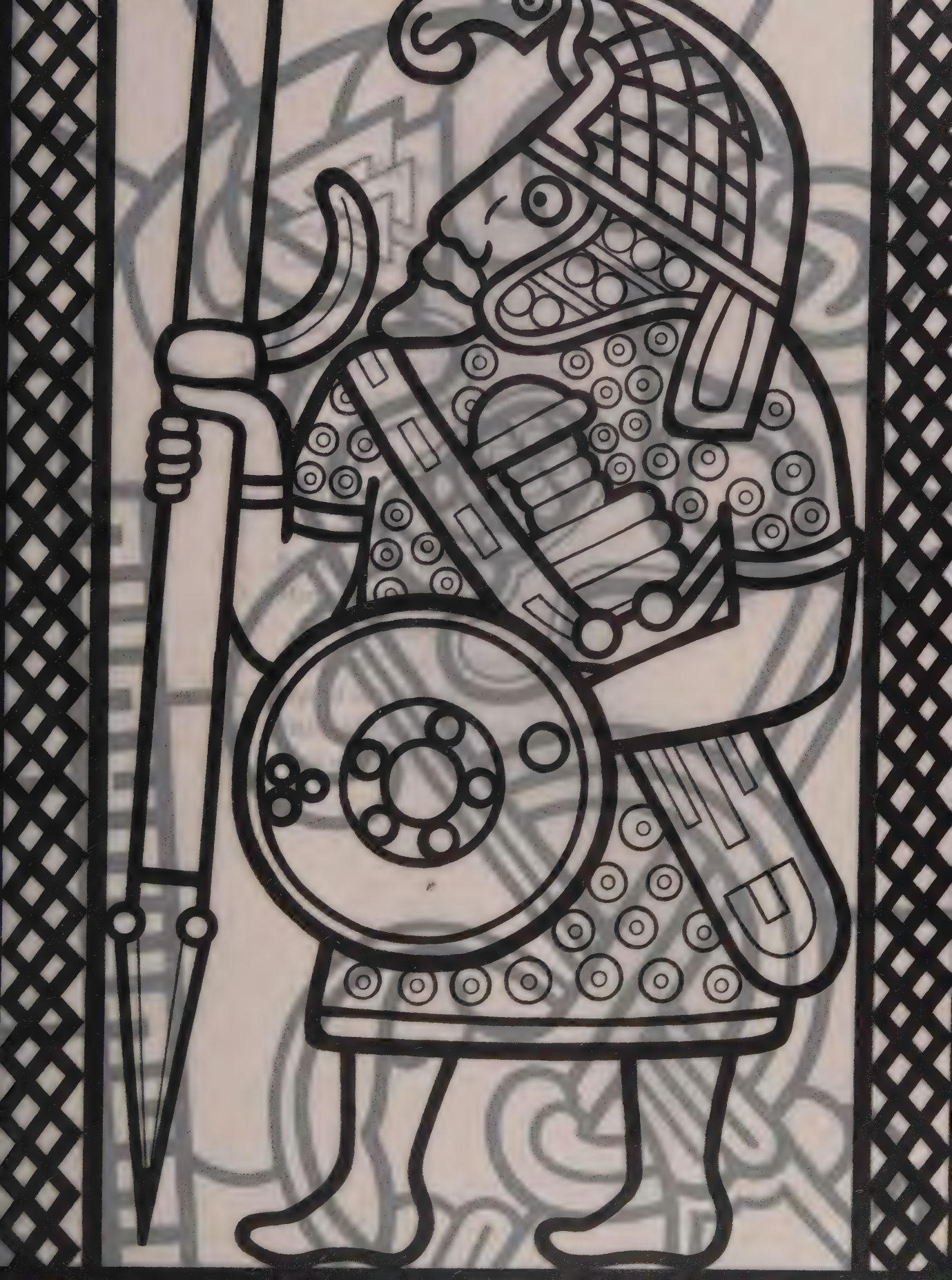


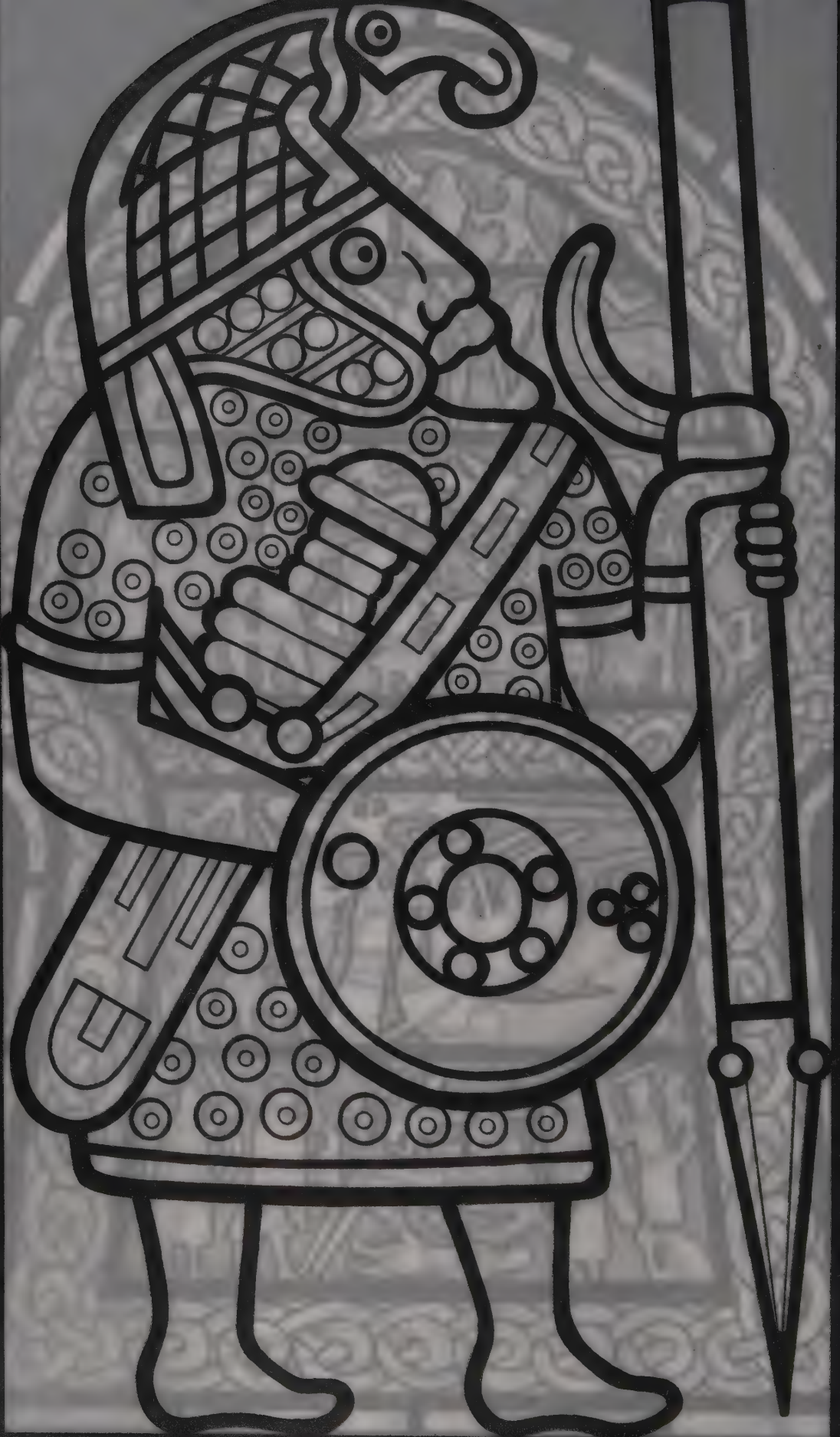














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This collection of fanciful designs, adapted from authentic images originating in Viking ornamental art, depicts a host of interwoven patterns, curvaceous real and mythical creatures, spirals, tendril-like ribbons, and battling warriors.

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